

HOUSE RESOLUTION 117

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Tadashi Nishimoto, 2003 Valedictorian of Houston High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Tadashi Nishimoto is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Houston High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Andrew Nishimoto has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nishimoto's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Andrew is a member of the National Honor Society and the track and cross-country teams; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Andrew is also an Eagle Scout, a Coca-Cola Finalist, has received the Yale Award, and was honored by the National Merit Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Satoru Kenneth and Miyako Nishimoto, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nishimoto's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Houston High School Valedictorian, Andrew Tadashi Nishimoto, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.